

MASSING ARMY FOR A BATTLE

Japanese Are Rushing Troops From Their Home Stations Toward Yula Valley.

HAVE ESTABLISHED THEIR BASE

Again Outwit the Russians, and Have Made a Landing with the View of Invading Manchuria.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
 Rome, Feb. 18.—The Russian embassy here is responsible for the statement that the Japanese fleet has established a base of supplies at El-Iot islands, off the coast of Liao Tung peninsula, seventy-five miles northeast of Port Arthur. The confirmation of this report proves the theory that the Japs plan to attack Port Arthur from the rear and then proceed through into Manchuria.

Both Armies Wait
 London, Feb. 18.—News from the far east today again consists of reported movements of troops confirming the belief already current in semi-official quarters that every effort is being made to get ready for action on the part of the Russian military forces as well as the Japanese. That an immense force is being rushed to the Liao Tung peninsula by the Japanese seems certain.

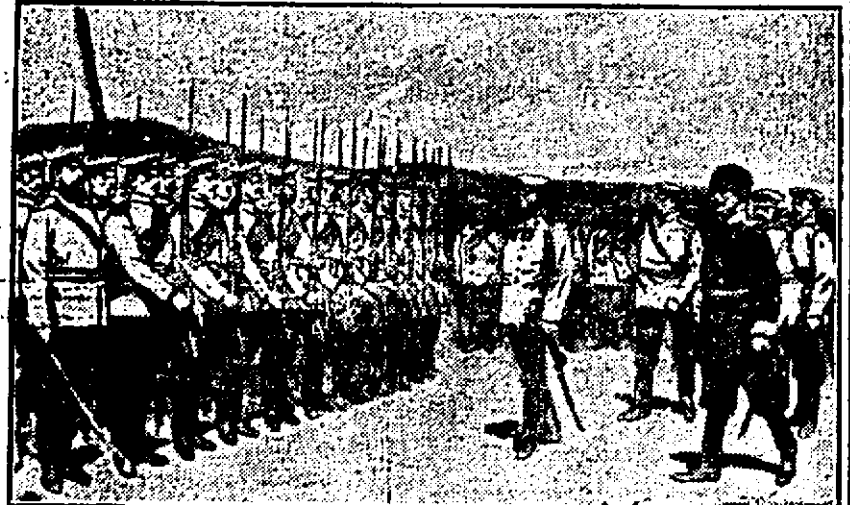
Reports Differ
 As to the numbers the reports differ. The report from the Russian embassy at Rome is substantiated by a like report given out here. It is evident that Japan is making ready to invade Manchuria.

staff college believe the Russian army will suffer a humiliating defeat. The army experts here figure it will take 186 days to transport a hundred thousand men to the scene of war.

FEARS FOR BRITISH STEAMER
 Belief That the Hsi-Ping, With Passengers and Bullion, Is Captured.
 Tien Tsin, Feb. 18.—It is feared that the British steamer Hsi-Ping, bound from Chin-Wang-Tao for Shanghai, with passengers and bullion, has been captured. She is five days overdue, and was last seen in Port Arthur roads.

KOREAN SYMPATHY WITH JAPS
 Reversal in Sentiment Follows Departure of Russian Minister.
 Seoul, Feb. 18.—Several Korean military officers, who became naturalized Russians, departed yesterday with the Russian minister and his party.

An important and startling development in Korean official and military circles, instigated by the Japanese...



ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF REVIEWING RUSSIAN TROOPS.

City Is Quiet
 St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Major General Pluz, chief of the staff at Port Arthur reports that that city is very tranquil. The present situation remains unchanged both there and at the Yalu river district. The report says that none of the enemy can be found within forty miles of the city limits. The Russian troops are encamped within the city limits and also outside of it. No attack is feared.

Many Killed
 London, Feb. 18.—A Tokyo correspondent of the Reuters Telegraph company wires that seventeen Russian officers and four hundred and thirty-nine men were killed or drowned in the fight at Chemulpo when the Russian cruisers Varing and Korietz were sunk.

Czar Ill
 London, Feb. 18.—A local paper at Lemberg, the Salfeld, announces that the Czar Nicholas is very ill and exceedingly depressed over the war, claiming that his ill luck began with an attack on him when he was the Czarovitch during a tour of Japan years ago.

Offer Prayers
 Bolgrade, Feb. 18.—Special services were held in the cathedral today at which prayers were offered for the success of the Russian arms. The crown prince and cabinet were present.

Russians Savage
 London, Feb. 18.—The Japanese Minister Hayashi has a telegram from Chefoo reporting that serious outrages were committed on the Japanese by the Russian soldiers at Port Arthur. The soldiers are reported to be pillaging everywhere.

Sent to Seoul
 Washington, Feb. 18.—H. T. Allen, brigadier general of the Philippine constabulary, has been appointed as military attaché at the United States legation at Seoul.

Russian Stand
 St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The official proclamation issued today explaining Russia's unpreparedness and the necessity for the exercise of patience by her people furnishes encouragement for Russians. It says that the unity of strength of the Russian people leaves no room for doubt that Japan will receive a chastisement she deserves for her treachery and provocation to war at a time when the east desired to maintain peace among the nations. The operations of the land cannot be expected for some time yet. It says: "Useless shedding of blood is unworthy of the greatness of the power of Russia."

Russia Whipped
 Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 18.—The instructors and students in the United States army general service and...

anese is expected in a few days. The recent Russian naval reserves and the departure from Seoul of the Russian minister have completely nullified Russian influence at the Korean court. The emperor is making strenuous endeavors to secure the friendship of the Japanese diplomatic authorities here.

Order and quiet are preserved by the Japanese authorities here and at Chemulpo.

American military officers here describe the appearance, carriage and conduct of the Japanese troops as most excellent in every respect. The knapsack and other provisions for the comfort of the troops are excellent. No soldiers in the world, they say, can do better marching.

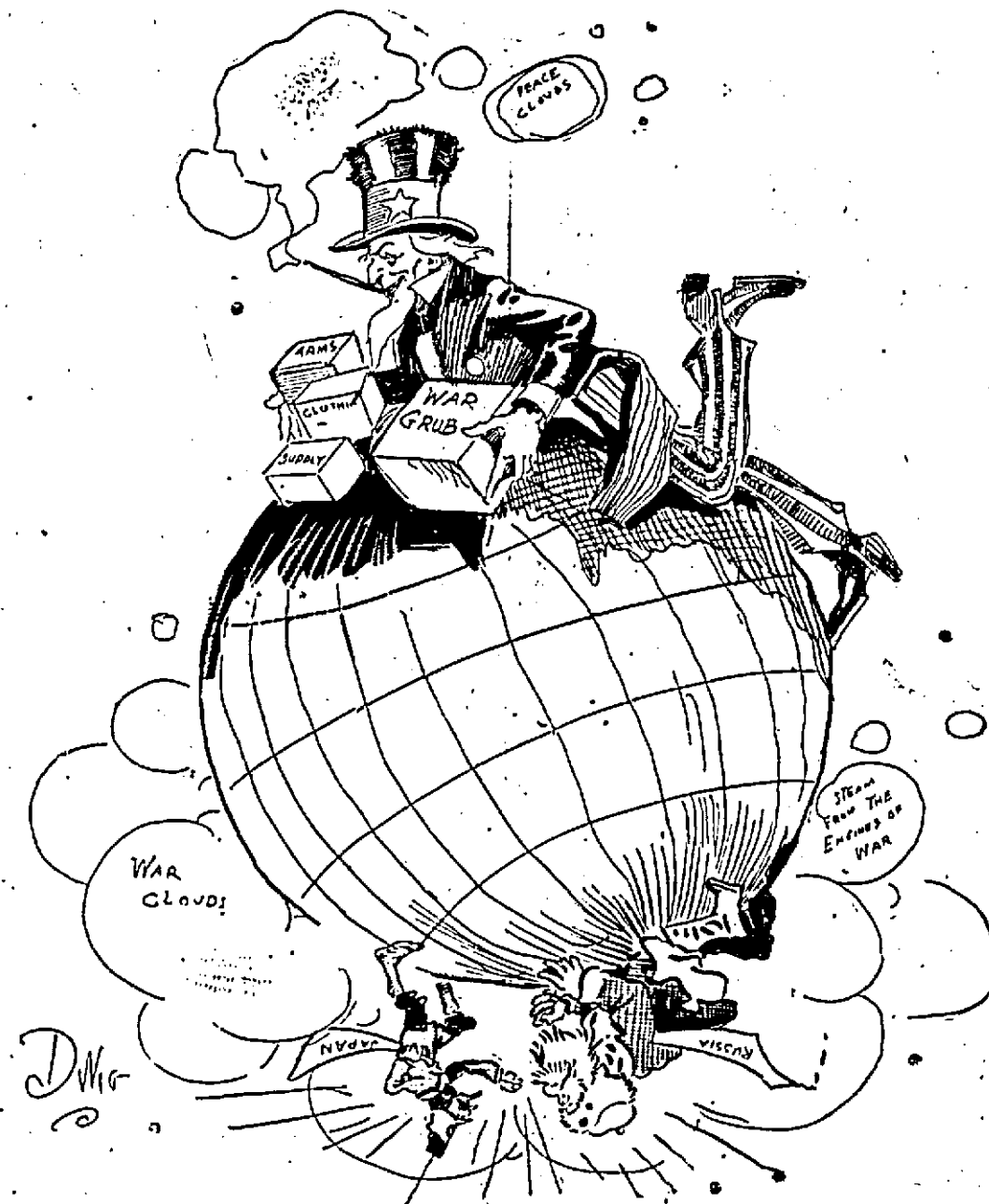
In disembarking from the transport at Chemulpo and from trains at Seoul complete order was maintained, free from all excitement and noise.

ADM. ROSHBESTVENSKY FOR SUPREME NAVAL COMMAND IN FAR EAST
 St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Admiral Roshbestvensky will leave St. Petersburg at once for the far east. It is asserted that he will assume supreme command of the Russian navy under Admiral Alexieff. One report has it that he will travel via libanil at the entrance to the Red sea and will take the Russian vessels gathered there to the seat of war with him.

JAPANESE SEIZE TWO RUSSIAN STEAMERS IN HAKODATE HARBOR
 Hakodate, Feb. 18.—The Russian steamers Rouvrik and Nadeshkin, not having left the port according to the ordered issued Tuesday night were seized by the cruiser Takao.

CABLES CLOSED INDEFINITELY
 Russia Announces That Vladivostok-Nagasaki Lines Not Operating.
 New York, Feb. 18.—The Western Union Cable company is advised by the Russian government that the Vladivostok-Nagasaki cables are closed for an indefinite period to correspondence of every nature.

BARON DE ROSEN AT SHANGHAI
 Former Russian Minister to Japan Reaches Chinese Port.
 Shanghai, Feb. 18.—Baron de Rosen, the former Russian minister to Japan, has arrived here on the French steamer Yarra. He is staying at the Russian consulate.



AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

OLDEST HALL IN AMERICA BURNS

Dartmouth Hall, New Hampshire, Goes Up in Smoke This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
 Hanover, N. H., Feb. 18.—Dartmouth Hall, built in 1768, the oldest college hall in America, was burned this morning. Many students had narrow escapes from death.

Another College
 Greengburg, N. C., Feb. 18.—The female college burned early this morning. The loss is a hundred and twenty thousand dollars. A hundred and twenty students just escaped with their lives.

HANNA'S BODY IS AT CLEVELAND

ARRIVED FROM WASHINGTON AT ELEVEN THIS MORNING.

AND IS NOW LYING IN STATE

All Federal Offices in Ohio Will Be Closed Tomorrow During the Funeral.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
 Washington, Feb. 18.—The president issued orders today that as a mark of respect to Senator Hanna all federal offices in Ohio will be kept closed tomorrow during the hours of the funeral.

At Cleveland
 Cleveland, Feb. 18.—The remains of Senator Hanna reached Cleveland at 11:15 this morning from Washington. The Euclid avenue station was surrounded by a great crowd of people who were kept in line by a strong body of police. The hearse was escorted down Euclid avenue by a platoon of the Ohio cavalry, amid a solemn silence. The remains were taken to the chamber of commerce where they were placed on a catafalque and a strong guard placed over them while the people viewed the remains.

BAD FIRE IN A CLOTHING HOUSE

Muncie, Indiana, Has a Taste of the Fire Demon—Many Lives Are Saved.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
 Muncie, Ind., Dec. 18.—Fire destroyed the clothing store of Keller, Price & Co., last night. The loss was \$45,000. Many employees saved their lives by remaining cool and taking the elevator which was kept running almost until the walls fell, instead of jumping.

REFUGEES GOING TO HONGKONG

Twenty-four Fatally Wounded Russians in Hospital at Chemulpo.
 Seoul, Feb. 18.—The British vessels which have Russian refugees on board will take them to Hongkong. The Russians are relieving all persons of their nationality from Korean ports. There are twenty-four...



A RUSSIAN CAVALRYMAN.

BUCHANAN RESIGNS HIS PLACE AS MINISTER TO PANAMA NOW

Russian Is Said to Look With Favor on Views of Secretary Hay As Regards China.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
 Washington, Feb. 18.—W. R. Buchanan, minister of Panama, has resigned his position. Ambassador Mc-



WILLIAM L. BUCHANAN.

Cornick from St. Petersburg announces that Russia looks with favor on Hay's note for general peace as to China.

GREAT LAND FIGHT EXPECTED SOON ON THE YALU RIVER

Chefoo, Feb. 18.—Russian reinforcements are moving rapidly to the Yalu river, where a great land fight is expected.



A JAPANESE CAVALRYMAN.

wounded Russians in the hospital at Chemulpo, nearly all of them being fatally injured.

ADMIRAL SAMEWI AND SHINTO PRIEST CONDUCT FUNERAL OF FUJI DEAD

Sasebo, Feb. 18.—The three Japanese officers and two sailors who were killed on the battleship Fuji during the first attack on Port Arthur were buried yesterday. The ceremonies were conducted by a Shinto priest, after which Admiral Samewi delivered an eulogy.

AGAIN ATTACK PORT ARTHUR

Russian Stronghold is Bombarded for a Third Time—Much Damage Done.

TORPEDO FLEET KEPT VERY BUSY

They Force Their Way Into the Harbor, and Do a Great Amount of Damage to the Russians.

Nagasaki, Feb. 18.—It is believed that the Japanese fleet under Admiral Togo has made a third attack on Port Arthur in full force and that the bombardment of the Russian stronghold is now going on. Admiral Togo's fleet has been re-enforced by the addition of one battleship and two cruisers.

Sunday morning, Feb. 14, about an hour before dawn, a second torpedo attack was made on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and two of the big warships were destroyed, or so badly damaged that they are out of service. But for a furious storm that arose a few hours before the time fixed for the attack it is certain that much greater damage would have been inflicted on the enemy.

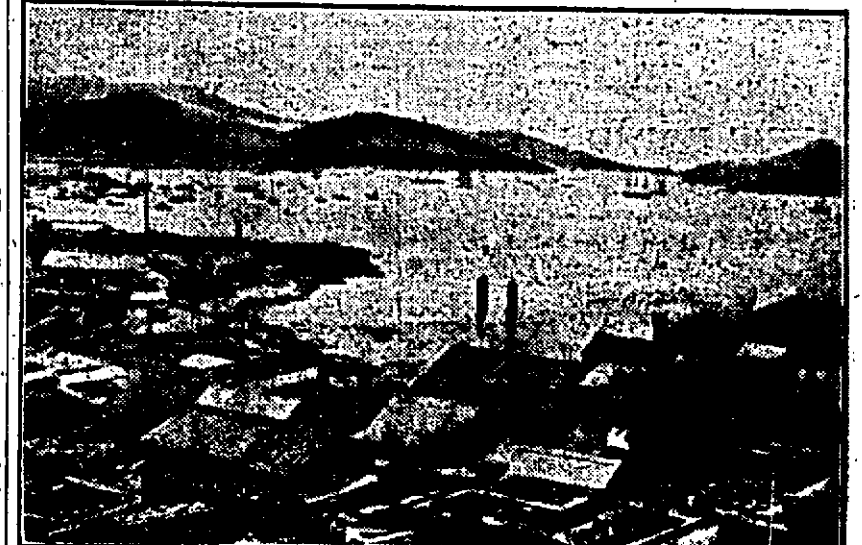
Storm Divides Flotilla
 The attack was one of the most daring deeds in the annals of naval warfare. The flotilla of little torpedo craft was proceeding swiftly on its mission when a fierce windstorm arose, accompanied by blinding snow. The flotilla became divided and only two of the destroyers succeeded in...

successful. Lieutenant Commander Takenouchi drove his craft close up to the mouth of the harbor and sent a torpedo crashing against the side of a Russian ship. The effect could not be clearly determined, but it is believed that both vessels struck were destroyed.

The commanders of the destroyers state in their reports that when they went in it was absolutely impossible to see ahead. Each was in not knowing where the enemy lay and it was only when they were close alongside of the Russian ships that they fired their torpedoes. The din in town, caused by the ringing of bells, shouting of orders and firing of all sorts of arms was terrific.

Viceroy Kills Lieutenant.
 It is learned from Japanese naval officers that the first attack on Port Arthur was undertaken with a stern determination to disable half of the Russian fleet even at the cost of half of Admiral Togo's squadron.

From official sources comes news of a dramatic sequel to the Russian disaster. It is to the effect that after...



NAGASAKI HARBOR, THE JAPANESE NAVAL STRONGHOLD.

foreing their way through the gate to Port Arthur.

Nothing daunted, the commanders of the little craft went bravely to the attack. Lieutenant Commander Ishikawa forced the little Asagiri to within a short distance of a big Russian warship and swiftly discharged two torpedoes. One hit the mark and the explosion that followed waked the guns of the Russian fleet and the batteries in the fortress.

Japanese Are Daring.
 The destroyer Haytor was no less daring.

RUSSIA PERMITS NO MILITARY ATTACHES TO JOIN ARMY IN FIELD

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Russia has not yet given permission for any military attaches to join the Russian army in the field. Requests have been received from all the powers, including the United States, and it is understood that Viceroy Alexieff, to whom the question was referred, would prefer that foreign attaches should not join in the Russian field operations until March. He explains that owing to the unexpected suddenness of the outbreak of hostilities it is difficult to make arrangements for their comfortable accommodation until that time.

TREASURY CASH RESERVE CUT DOWN BY SEC. SHAW

The Panama Canal Loan Takes Money From the Banks Throughout the Country.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Shaw will probably issue in the near future another call to national banks which hold government deposits to return part of their holdings. Next week banks will turn in 20 per cent of their government deposits to meet the payments to the Panama Canal Company and the Panama Republic under the treaty which will be ratified by the Senate next Tuesday. This will take from the banks \$30,000,000, the additional \$20,000,000 necessary to complete these payments being taken out of the vaults of the treasury. This will deplete the cash reserve, and, with the loan to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, will bring it down to \$35,000,000, or \$15,000,000 below the danger line.

To Make Second Call.
 For years all secretaries of the treasury have agreed that a working cash balance of at least \$50,000,000 should be maintained at all times. The government receipts have fallen off so much and the expenses have increased so largely in recent years that Secretary Shaw has no hope of replenishing the cash reserve out of surplus revenues. It seems inevitable that he must ask national bank depositors to send in at least 10 per cent of the government funds which will remain after they respond to the first call.

Contemplates Bond Issue.
 When the expenses incident to the construction of the canal are incurred, the government will issue bonds, probably in \$10,000,000 installments, to meet payments as they fall due. In this way Secretary Shaw hopes to relieve as much as possible the pressure upon the money market and prevent stringency. He will ask that the law authorizing the issuance of the bonds be amended so that they will be subjected to a tax of only one-half of 1 per cent instead of 1 per cent, as provided in the present law. By reducing the rate of taxation the secretary believes the bonds would be purchased as a basis for national bank circulation.

CITY FLOODED WITH LETTERS

JANESVILLE MUST BE CONSIDERED A VERY EASY TOWN.

MORE PRIZES WERE OFFERED

Green Goods Men Will Soon Begin Their Annual Line of Letters to the Public.

Evidently the entire city has been flooded with the prize schemes that were described in the Gazette some ten days ago. Another well known lady has sent to the office a letter from the same publishing firm as the one published announcing that she has drawn a genuine silver dessert set gold lined and guaranteed quadruple silver plate (fully warranted) and that she can have the same by paying the small sum of \$1.35 to pay for subscription to a monthly magazine and the boxing and expressage of the prize.

Same Dodge. The letter begins with the same "Con" dodge. "We beg to inform you of the closing of the several prize contest offering rewards for the past year. The letters of persons sending in the correct solutions have been examined. Your answer was found correct. We shall distribute rewards on hand and you will receive a genuine silver dessert set."

The scheme is evidently a catch penny affair. If the victim bites a cheap set of stuff is sent on and a magazine of the cheapest sort is started to the victims address. This ends the matter. The money is gone and the victim is out the coin expended. It is the same old game played for many years past with a new dodge of asking the victim to send the money in answer to many puzzles they are alleged to have answered in the past year. Usually the recipient of the letter never answered the prizes or saw them. That does not matter. The mere fact that they are alive is enough for the company to offer them an elaborate prize in return for a small sum of money.

About Due. The Greens Goods letters are about due. This is the season of the year that many prominent business men receive letters from men who can sell just as good money as the Government can make. Money that can not be detected from the genuine and so cheap too. Why five thousand dollars of this worthless paper can be secured for five hundred dollars and think of the profits. It all sounds well and a mysterious telegraphic address is sent to have an answer sent if the mouse nibbles.

NEW HORSE FEED USED WITH SUCCESS

Janesville Men Have Tried It with Good Results, and Other Horsemen Will Use It in the Spring.

There is no need of having horses whose ribs can be counted. The method discovered two years ago in one of the state universities of feeding of horses a combination of ground feed and molasses has been tried in the city with great success. It has been proven that it acts as a tonic and also keeps a slick coat during the winter. The preparation consists of a quart of cheap molasses to two quarts of ground feed. The feed is much cheaper than oats and molasses can be bought for from two to four cents a gallon. It is estimated by the local men who have used it that the cost of keeping a horse is cut from one-third to a half of what it cost to feed on oats. In addition to the cheapness it also fattens horses. In the university in which it was experimented with two horses over ten years of age were taken from delivery wagons and fed on the compound for thirty days during which time they gained over 30 pounds each.

LEASES THE EUROPEAN FOR A TERM OF YEARS

William Buob Signed the Formal Contract Yesterday—A Good Property.

William Buob yesterday signed a rental lease of the European hotel for a term of years. The interior has recently been remodeled and the rooms re-papered, painted, and carpeted. The hotel is located opposite the North-Western depot and has always been a good investment for the proprietor.

CLINKERS CAUSE OF LATE TRAINS

Poor Coal Responsible for the Present Railway Service—Engines Are Rendered Useless.

According to an old railroad employe, locomotive engineers are having more than their share of trouble this winter. Besides the cold weather they have an inferior grade of coal to contend with which annoys them more than anything else. The coal distributed among the dealers this year does not compare in quality with that of other years and the railroad companies are made to suffer as well as the private individuals. The engines fill with clinkers before they cover half their run and have to be replaced. It requires considerable time to clean them, an extra force being constantly engaged. It is so difficult a matter to keep up steam during cold weather under the most favorable circumstances, but with an inferior grade of coal it is almost an impossibility. The service will improve as soon as the warm weather makes its appearance.

YOU WILL BE SURPRISED

Anything good enough to sell in Europe (twenty-five million pounds last year) like the Knapp Malt Coffee must be better than any coffee substitute sold in America. You will be surprised at the wonderful superiority of the Knapp Malt Coffee. No American coffee substitute is in its class. All grocers sell it.

ADVERTISING IS NOT PART OF THE

Work of Christian Scientists—They Are Ready for Calls, But Do Not Advertise.

We sometimes receive inquiries as to the standing of persons who advertise themselves in newspapers and magazines as Christian Science practitioners. We answer these inquiries by saying that Christian Scientists do not advertise, and it is safe to assume that the persons who thus bring themselves to the attention of the public are not in any manner identified with our denomination nor with its healing work. The following reference to the methods employed by unauthorized persons who pose as Christian Scientists, is copied from a previous issue of the Sentinel:

"It is unnecessary for us to say that methods of advertising akin to those of quack doctors and vendors of patent nostrums are not countenanced by Christian Scientists. On the contrary, they are reprehended. 'Christian Scientists have done all they properly can do in the way of advertising when they unobtrusively make known the fact that they hold themselves in readiness to respond to calls for healing sickness or otherwise adding those who desire such services as come within their province or line of duty.'"

The above is as true today as when it was written, and correctly sets forth the attitude of Christian Scientists as being one of willingness and readiness to help those who desire their ministrations, rather than that of soliciting the attention and patronage of persons who may be attracted by a skillfully worded advertisement.

Christian Science healing is not a thing of barter and sale; it is a holy ministry into which greed, selfishness, and self-seeking cannot enter. The commercialism that bids for patronage and dollars is inconsistent with the true sense of Christ-healing and must ultimately prove to be a delusion to both practitioner and patient. Christian Scientists know that those who would avail themselves of the healing power of this Science must turn to it naturally and without undue influence.

THIS DAY FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO

Jefferson Davis Was Sworn In as President of the Confederate States of America.

43 years ago today there was enacted in Montgomery, Alabama, a scene which caused the loss of millions of dollars to the United States and of thousands of lives. A scene which almost disrupted the United States into two parts—a Northern and a Southern Confederacy. Many old Janesville residents remember the event and the stir it caused at the time and as a reminder it might be well to quote from Landon Knights article in the Pilgrim on Jefferson Davis' inauguration.

Monday, Feb. 18, 1862, there assembled around the state capitol at Montgomery such an audience as no state had ever witnessed—as perhaps none ever will witness. Statesmen, actors and prospective; jurists and senators; soldiers and sailors; officers and office-seekers, the latter no doubt predominating; clerks, farmers and artisans; fashionably attired women in evening gowns decorated with streamers and tri-colored cockades; foreign correspondents—in fact, representatives from every sphere and condition of life, each eager to witness a ceremonial which could never occur again. At exactly one o'clock Mr. Davis and Mr. Stephens appeared upon the platform in front of the capitol, and when the mighty wave of applause had subsided, the chief justice of Alabama administered to them the oath of office. Then in that peculiarly musical voice which had never failed to charm the souls of his hearers, he read the inaugural address. Strangely enough both sections of the divided country then and thereafter attached a widely varying value to the address. It was so simple, clear and direct that it is amazing two interpretations should have been placed upon it. As an exposition of the causes leading to secession, it was a masterpiece. It is possible to read it today without feeling that in every sentence it breathed a prayer for peace. Viewed in connection with the events that produced it, as the first official address of the chief executive of a new nation beset with the most stupendous problems, confronted by the gravest perils, is certainly adds nothing to Mr. Davis' reputation as a statesman. Beyond the declaration that the Confederacy would be maintained, a desire for peace and the freest of trade relations with the United States, he outlined no policies and offered neither suggestions nor advice.

Very Low Rates Southwest via the Wabash

March 1 and 15, the Wabash will sell one-way second class colonist tickets from Chicago to Oklahoma and Indian Territory for \$10.00 and many Texas points for \$11.50. Round trip, first class, same dates \$25.00. Write for time tables and full details. T. F. Howe, Gen. Agt., 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

COLD RETARDS THE DIGGING OF GRAVES

The Ground Has Been Completely Frozen in Some Places to the Depth of Six Feet.

The extreme cold of the past month has caused unpleasantness in more than one way but now that it has interfered with the burying of the dead it is admittedly worse than ever could have been supposed at the beginning of the winter. The ground has been so completely frozen that in some cases to a depth of six feet that the work of digging the graves has been almost impossible. In Mt. Olivet cemetery where funerals were held during the past few days it was a very difficult task to get the graves dug in time for the burials.

PENSION BILL IS NOT CORRECTLY

Stated—It Is Not a General Service Law—Merely Refused to One Case.

Service bill not passed half. The Wisconsin delegation in congress has been overwhelmed with letters asking for the terms and provisions of what they call the Heiser service pension bill which the writers seem to think have passed congress. Says the Monroe Journal. A private pension bill by Congressman Otjen was passed some weeks ago for Adolph Heiser, and, of course, has nothing to do with the proposed service pension bill scarcely yet considered by the committee, which provisions for pensioning every one who served in the civil war ninety days or more. It is not exactly known how the confusion arose with regard to two separate measures.

A. E. MOORE WAS NOT SO VERY BLOODTHIRSTY

Stabbing Affray Found to Have Been an Accident and He May Be Discharged.

A. E. Moore, of Beloit, charged with stabbing his wife with a jack-knife during a quarrel over a letter written to him by another woman, was taken before Justice Booth yesterday, but the examination was continued on account of the inability of District Attorney Jackson to be present. The wife related, she admits that she had the letter in her hand while they were arguing the matter of possession and that he had been paring his nails with a knife. He turned around suddenly while she was standing closer to him than he imagined, and the blade penetrated one of her limbs. It was all an accident. Moore was released on his own recognizance and will probably be eventually discharged.

THIRTY-FIVE TONS OF COAL DISTRIBUTED AMONG POOR

Poormaster Kenyon Has Found the Demand for Fuel Larger Than Ever Before.

Thirty-five tons of coal have already been distributed by Poormaster Kenyon to the indigent in Janesville. This unusually heavy and severe winter will be remembered by the largest totals of expenditures for fuel in the history of this department of the county's work. Besides the coal, twenty-five cords of wood in small lots has been delivered. The call for provisions has not been as large as in some former years. The beneficiaries have in most cases been widows with families to support and most of the calls for aid have been worthy ones.

MRS. SARAH LENNON DIED AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Was Seventy-two Years Old and Had Resided Here Fifty Years.

Mrs. Sarah Lennon, a resident of Janesville for the past fifty years, died at the home of her daughter at six o'clock last evening. She had been ill for a week but her condition was not regarded as critical until yesterday. Mrs. Lennon was seventy-two years old. She had a large circle of friends in Janesville. Four daughters: Mrs. John Gleason, Mrs. David Cunningham, and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Janesville, and Mrs. James Crane of Willowdale; and one sister, Mrs. Spence Schermerhorn of Janesville, survive her.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY J. A. STROON & CO.
Feb. 17, 1904.
FLOUR—1st Pat. at \$1.30 to \$1.35 2nd Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per sack.
Wheat—No. 3 Winter, \$2.85; No. 2 Spring, \$2.85 cents.
Rye—By sample, at 65¢ per bu.
Barley—Extra 45¢; fair to good malting 43¢; musty grade, 23¢.
Corn—Ear, new, per ton, \$11-\$12.00 depending on quality.
Oats—No. 3 white, 38¢; fair, 33¢; No. 2, 35¢; No. 1, 37¢.
Clover Hay—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per ton.
Timothy Hay—Retail at \$1.30-\$1.40 per ton.
Buy at \$1.10-\$1.20 cwt.
HAY—Pure corn and oats, \$11.00-\$12.00 per ton.
Middling, \$2.00 to \$2.10.
HEAVY—\$19.50 to \$20.00 sacks per ton.
FLOUR MIDDLES—\$1.75 sacks, per ton.
Red Dog, \$2.00. Standard Middles, \$1.75 sacks, \$1.75 bulk.
Malt—\$1.60 per ton.
Corn Meal—\$10.00 per ton.
HAY—\$1.50 per ton baled, \$2.00.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you active, keeps you well. 35 cents. A. Volts' Pharmacy.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 50-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Holmstrom, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. E. Ramona & Co., Janesville, Wis.

For coughs and colds, children take Pisco's Cure without objection. At all druggists, 25c.

MILWAUKEE NEWS LAYS PLAN BARE

ALLEGES GOVERNOR ASKED FOR CHYNOWETH'S APPOINTMENT.

LAWYER FOR THE BURLINGTON

Road, Before Its Former Agent Was Buried in 1901—Request Was Refused.

In last evening's issue of the Milwaukee News two telegrams with explanations regarding them, were published. One, from Governor La Follette to J. W. Blythe, chief counsel of the Burlington road, asking for the appointment of H. W. Chynoweth as attorney for the Burlington road in Wisconsin in place of Judge Losey who had been the representative of the road but who had died March 11. The telegram was sent March 12 and the answer received March 13 stating that for the present Mr. Losey's partners would handle the business of the road.

A Reform Governor. Not only did the telegram of the governor show bad judgment on the part of the governor according to the Daily News but it also places him in a peculiar situation regarding railroad legislation. The article in part is as follows:

The Article. Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—Despite his loud denunciations of corporation lobbyists and his tirades time and again against public officials placing themselves under obligation to railway and other public service corporations, Governor Robert M. La Follette, since occupying the office of chief executive of the state, has tried to influence a railway corporation in the selection of its legal counsel for this state, also its legislative representative in this state, and sent his own personal telegram to the general counsel of one of the largest railway corporations of the country and state worded in such manner that it almost if not entirely amounted to an application on the part of the governor for the position for his personal friend.

"Reformer" Chynoweth the Man. The friend whom the governor desired placed on a railway pay roll was Herbert W. Chynoweth of Madison, the chairman of the committee on resolutions of the last republican state convention and the supposed writer of the platform in which the work of the legislative lobby during the winter of 1901 was strongly condemned. The position that the governor desired to get for Mr. Chynoweth was that of attorney in Wisconsin for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, which company, as everybody knows, owns the line known formerly as the Chicago, Burlington & Northern road, with a long mileage in the western part of the state on the east banks of the Mississippi river.

The position of attorney in this state for the Burlington line was formerly held by J. W. Losey of La Crosse, and in addition to the regular state duties in connection with the road, Mr. Losey always represented it in a great portion of his time in winter in Madison, when the legislature was in session. La Crosse is on the line of the Burlington road, while Madison, where Chynoweth lives, is 100 miles away from its nearest point, it being Prairie du Chien.

Asks His Appointment. So anxious was the governor also that this corporation position should be given to Mr. Chynoweth, who did not live within 100 miles of the nearest point on the line to Madison, that he did not wait for Mr. Losey's death for his body to be buried before sending a telegram to J. W. Blythe of Burlington, Ia., the general counsel of the road, endorsing Mr. Chynoweth for the position. Mr. Losey died March 11, 1901, and the telegram was sent on March 12. Mr. Losey was buried March 13. The governor was allowing no grass to grow under his feet in trying to land his intimate friend and counselor in a fat corporation job.

Railway Legislation Up. More than this, and vastly important it is, too, the attempt upon the part of the governor to land Mr. Chynoweth in a fat corporation berth was made when important restrictive and reformatory railway legislation was pending before the legislature then in session which legislation Gov. La Follette claimed to be supporting, and which he has time and again declared and is now, deserting his executive duties at Madison, out in the state in speeches deploring the railway corporation lobby, the same lobby the Atty. Gen. belonged to and to succeed to whom, before Mr. Losey was even buried, Gov. La Follette sent a telegram saying he "would like very much" that "Reformer" Chynoweth be chosen for the opportunities and the sacrifice. He was even willing to sacrifice a good "reformer" so a railway could have a great lawyer on its staff.

Despite the fact that the governor might have had these bills—one of which, by the way, was no less a measure than the ad valorem taxation bill—before him to sign or veto, Gov. La Follette did not hesitate to ask an appointment of a railway corporation which would if it had been granted have placed the governor under great favor to the company.

Asks Appointment

Madison, Wis., March 12, 1901. Hon. J. W. Blythe, Burlington, Ia.: Would like very much if ex-Asst. Atty. Gen. Chynoweth of Madison could be appointed attorney for Burlington in Wisconsin. He is one of the strongest lawyers in the country with court and jury. You could get no better man.

Request Denied

Chicago, Ill., March 13, 1901. Hon. Robert M. La Follette, Madison, Wis.: Dear Sir: Your message of yesterday, in the interests of John (Herbert) Chynoweth, has reached me here.

In view of Judge Losey's very re-

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A small bottle of Scott's Emulsion costing fifty cents will last a baby a month—a few drops in its bottle each time it is fed. That's a small outlay for so large a return of health and comfort.

Babies that are given Scott's Emulsion quickly respond to its helpful action. It seems to contain just the elements of nourishment a baby needs most.

Ordinary food frequently lacks this nourishment; Scott's Emulsion always supplies it.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

ent death, we have, of course, hardly had time to consider yet what arrangements we shall want to make for the care of our business, but my impression is that we shall attempt to carry on the business with the aid of Judge Losey's surviving partners.

I am greatly obliged for your interest in the matter.

Yours very truly, J. W. BLYTHE.

Request and Refusal

A copy of the telegraph, herewith presented, sent March 12, 1901, to Mr. Blythe by the governor, in itself is proof conclusive of how the governor tried to influence the Burlington road as regards the employment of a man to succeed one who had just died and who had been in the railroad office at Madison as well as counsel elsewhere for the road. Likewise a copy of the reply by Mr. Blythe to Gov. La Follette is herewith presented. It will be observed Mr. Blythe made a mistake on Mr. Chynoweth's name. It is Herbert, and not John, but the error is not vital to the principle involved.

The railway company, was not influenced by Gov. La Follette's appeal in behalf of "Reformer" Chynoweth, but it was not fault of Gov. La Follette that Chynoweth did not get a good, fat railway berth as a corporation lawyer. Gov. La Follette did his best while acting as governor to influence the result and secure the selection of Chynoweth.

The clear policy of the state are entitled to the record as it is and the Daily News will not hesitate to tell the record, when it knows it is telling the truth. It is with sincere regret it has to tell these things, but having come into the knowledge of the truth, it would be negligent in its duty as a public journal, were it to fail to tell the people what its public servants are doing. As long as the Daily News believed Gov. La Follette was sincere in his opposition to railway domination in matters of public policy, it gladly and cheerfully sustained him, but when the cloven hoof and the hypocrisy of the pretenses were forced before its vision, of which this telegram is only one instance, it could not hesitate to apprise the public of its knowledge and be faithful to its opportunities and duties.

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News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road. Engineer Charles Garbutt, of the north Wisconsin division, reported for work this morning.

Paul Criedlich, assistant storekeeper at the round house, returned to work this morning after a few days' illness.

Engineer Lou Miller is now his patching days in the local yards.

A new lot of supplies were received yesterday at the roundhouse in the store room department.

St. Paul

The train from Chicago was about thirty minutes late owing to the heavy snow storm of last evening.

Notes of the Railroads

The Rock Island management has made an important change in the method of organization by placing the maintenance of way department under the control of Fourth Vice President John F. Stevens, who is in charge of the operation of the system. Hereafter the maintenance of each division of the road will be under the charge of a division engineer.

Among the reforms which President Mellin of the New York, New Haven & Hartford has been asked to introduce is that of prescribing rules for table etiquette in dining cars, to the end that the complaint may not be "further disturbed by seeing passengers eat with their knives." Another complaint was that trainmen keep toothpicks in their mouths in the presence of passengers.

One of the most plausible of the numerous canal projects now on foot is that for a ship canal across the narrow peninsula of Michigan between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie. The distance is only thirteen and one-half miles and a saving of seven to nine miles over the route by way of Detroit is figured. A company has been organized at Cleveland to promote the enterprise.

Colder Weather Coming

The problem of keeping warm during this cold weather is a serious one. The best method known to date is to wear a Chamols Skin Vest.

We have a large stock which during our recent flood was damaged more or less; some were soiled, others only the boxes discolored. We wish to close them out at once and will accept from one-half to two-thirds their value. Practically the vests are as good as new. Both ladies' and gentlemen's styles.

BADGER DRUG CO.

TO SPEND DECLINING YEARS AT WAUPACA VETERANS' HOME

"Judge" Byrne, an Eccentric Local Character, Taken There on Suggestion of Friends.

George Phelps returned last evening from Waupaca, whither he had gone to place "Judge" Byrne, an old and eccentric character, well known hereabouts, in the Soldiers' home. He states that the horses that conveyed them from the station ran away and upset them in a snow bank with the temperature at 18 below. The "Judge" is about sixty years old and came here from Green county. He claimed to be an attorney but never was able to show satisfactory evidence that he had passed any bar examinations or been admitted to practice. Of late he has not been in good health and his friends thought that the Veterans' home was the best place for him to spend his declining years.

Australian Dingoes. The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingo, or wild dog.

Every Throb

Of My Heart Was Plainly Felt, and Sometimes Very Painful.

If your pulse is too strong, and your heart throbs so that you can feel the force of the heart-beat against your chest, your heart is weak and needs attention. This is usually caused by long continued palpitation, over-work, excessive exercise, heart strain, and the condition indicates serious heart trouble. You should act at once.

The very best thing to do is to take Dr. Miller's New Heart Cure, a remedy that will strengthen the nerves and muscles of the heart, and restore them to their normal condition.

If you neglect to do this, disastrous consequences will surely follow. You will have smothering spells, pain in the heart, faintness, the valves of the heart will become leaky, and the heart left in a death struggle.

"My heart bothered me so that I could feel every pulsation. Could only sleep on my left side. Doctors told me that I had one-fourth enlargement of the heart. I had all the usual symptoms of heart trouble. I took about 15 or 20 bottles of Dr. Miller's Heart Cure and am completely cured. I have had no symptoms of heart disease for two years, and am attending to my business affairs, which I could not do before."

Wm. G. GATLIN, Manufacturer, Blue Mountain, Tenn.

If first bottle does not benefit, your money back.

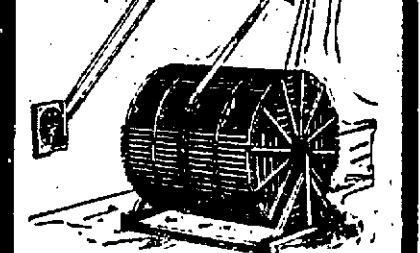
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Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Send your name, address, and a recent photograph. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to fight it. Free. Dr. Miller's Laboratories, ELKHART, IND.

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50c and \$1.00 Bottles.



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This stock must be sold at some price. Your price is mine, as I am positively going to close them out, as I want the money and the time put in my Grocery and Meat business. Now is your opportunity. Good goods at your own price. Give us a trial.

MEATS

Liver 5c
Pork Chops 10c
Round Steak 10c
Sirloin Steak 12c
Finest Rib Roast, 10c
Veal, Mutton, Corn Beef, Sausage, Frankfurts.

GROCERIES

Fresh canned goods, Jellies, Jellies, Jellies, Syrup, Catsup, Synter Cocktails, Chili Sauce, Jellies, Orange, Breakfast Food, Flax Seed, Buckwheat, everything usually found in an up-to-date grocery.

Salt Fish

Salt Herring per pound 5c
Nice large Red Salmon per lb. 10c
Sweet Salted Herring per lb. 10c
Large Trout per lb. 12c
Family Mackerel per lb. 15c
Chunk Haddock per lb. 18c.
Send your order this way.

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The Finest Cleaner Made Will not scratch.



A SAMPLE TON

of our coal will give such perfect satisfaction that it will secure your patronage for ever after. For baking, heating or cooking, and for household purposes generally, our coal is unexcelled. It is clean and gives a clear, steady fire, and will throw out more heat, while lasting longer, than any other coal on the market.

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Large sweet. Navels for just what they cost us

35 Cents a Peck.

Salt Salmon 12 1-2c
Fresh White Fish 12 1-2c
Whole Cod 10c
Smoked Halibut 15c
Flippin Haddies 12 1-2c
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Buob's beer contains only the purest of materials in its manufacture. We deliver direct from the brewery in either pint or case lots.

South Side Brewery,

PHONE 1

High Class Druggists AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation, and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

WEEKLY LETTERS ON THE STOCKERS

Daniels, Wells & Carpenter Write of Conditions in the Stock Yards.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—The receipts of cattle this week, estimating 18,000 for today, will show a decrease of nearly 11,000. The steer market on Monday and Tuesday responded to the lighter supply by an advance of 10c on the best grades only, the common and medium being very slow, and barely steady at last week's decline.

A good demand for butchers' stock has prevailed and the market ruled steadily to strong, with canners and cutters a little higher. The market today has, up to this writing (11:30 a. m.) shown no change on the common and medium steers, the same ruling very slow, and with no prospect of improvement over Monday and Tuesday's prices.

All good steers carrying flesh enough to make them desirable for export or dressed beef are active and prices range around 10c higher. The market in butcher stock is also active and about 10c higher. The general situation calls for no increase in the supply of cattle as yet, and the improvement we have noted can only be maintained by continued moderate receipts for some days. Where it is convenient to hold fat steers back, we think they may be shipped with a reasonable certainty of meeting a good market.

The receipts of hogs for the week show an increase of about 12,000. The market on Monday and Tuesday was especially weak on the light hogs while the heavier weights found a good demand at steady to strong prices.

The estimated receipts today are 35,000, and the market at the opening was very slow, with packers bidding 5 to 10c lower. Some early sales were made at steady prices but the market finally settled down on a basis 5 to 10c lower than yesterday. Country buyers should note the weakness in the light weights and secure good margins in that class.

There is a possibility of some improvement in the market toward the latter part of the week, from a decrease in the receipts and a better eastern demand, which is now limited by lack of transportation facilities.

The market for fat sheep and lambs was strong and active on Monday and Tuesday. Good fat sheep (100 lb) higher and lambs went at firm prices. Today's market ruled steady, with estimated receipts of 25,000.

Yours truly,
DANIELS, WELLS & CARPENTER.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Itching, Piles, Hemorrhoids, and other ailments, can be cured by Dr. F. O. Ointment. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments.

Gift From Carnegie.

New York, Feb. 18.—Andrew Carnegie has promised Dr. Horace Townsend of the educational institution for negro students at Wilberforce, O., that he will give it a library building. The structure will cost \$15,000.

Man Is Killed in Wreck. Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 18.—A freight wreck occurred at Bluffton on the Indianapolis & Vincennes road. Hiram Bush, a brakeman, was killed, and Conductor Taylor and a man named Brown were badly hurt.

Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 25 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. Volga Pharmacy.

Are You Going to California?

If so, take the True Southern Route via the Iron Mountain from St. Louis through Texarkana and El Paso, avoiding the cold and snow. Daily Pullman service. Also tourist cars leaving St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday. Communicate with L. D. KNOWLES, General Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

Gotham's Population.

New York city now contains more Irish than Dublin; more Italians than Florence; more Poles than Warsaw; more Jews than Jerusalem.

THE GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE.

The Peoples Drug Company Will Return Money if Hyomel Fails. No Stomach Doubling.

Hyomel has made so many cures of the most chronic and deep seated cases of catarrh, that The Peoples Drug company consider it a specific in this disease.

They extend an invitation to all catarrh sufferers to call at their store and purchase a Hyomel outfit with the distinct understanding that it will be absolutely free unless it effects a cure.

The chief reason for the unusual success of Hyomel in the treatment of catarrhal troubles and other diseases of the air passages, is the fact that it cures by a new principle, impregnating the air you breathe with healing and germ-killing balsams. With this account it reaches the seat of the disease in a way impossible to pills, drugs or other stomach dosing.

Many of the peoples Drug company's customers who have suffered with catarrh since childhood have been cured completely by this scientific remedy.

The complete Hyomel outfit costs \$1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel. Extra bottles can be obtained for 50c, making it a most economical remedy for the cure of catarrh.

Do not suffer longer with catarrhal disorders, but get a Hyomel outfit from The Peoples Drug company, under their guarantee to return the money if it fails. You run no risk whatever. If it cures, the treatment is not expensive, while if it fails, The Peoples Drug company will refund your money and it costs you absolutely nothing.

QUICK RELIEF GUARANTEED.

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For Sale by Badger Drug Co.

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TO TAKE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists, refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

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Who Owns His Calm Nerves and Perfect Health to Paine's Celery Compound.

No man or woman whose daily occupation brings them in danger or injury is safe unless the nerves are in perfect health.

Dizziness, a shivering feeling, momentary weakness or a second's ill-timed anxiety may result in the slip on which life itself may depend.

No one who has ever faced imminent physical peril but will understand the dismay with which Fireman Maddigan, risking his life daily in smoke and flame, on swaying ladders and in slippery roofs, detected in himself at times the signs of nervous troubles which if not treated in time, would sooner or later result in a fatal mistake.

Fireman Maddigan tried several cures for his nerves, but not until he used Paine's Celery Compound was the trouble remedied. Today there is no man in the Galesburg fire department who can take risks with calmer nerves than the Fireman, Maddigan writes on September 25th, 1903:

"In my estimation Paine's Celery Compound is the best nerve tonic. So far it has been of great benefit to me, and I shall continue taking it during the winter months. I feel perfectly safe in recommending it to any of my friends."

Blizzard in Central Illinois.

Moweaqua, Ill., Feb. 18.—A heavy blizzard of hail and sleet is racing in central Illinois. The peach and cherry crop is unquestionably killed.

Blown to Shreds.

Akron, O., Feb. 18.—Arthur E. Golden, aged 40, was blown to shreds by an explosion of 250 pounds of dynamite.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Babouraud, of Paris, France, in inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Hairdressing.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpelids Co., Detroit, Mich.

People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy, Special Agents.

ONE WORD IN TIME

Is Better Than Two Afterwards. A Chance to Profit by a Janesville Man's Experience.

It is a strange thing, how people will put away an opportunity until too late; it's only little things that go to make up our every day existence; the trouble is we don't pay sufficient attention to them. Backache is a little thing. Sometimes it comes from a cold, a day's work or a slight cold, it will pass off, you say. It's only the result of overtaxing your back, it isn't the fault of your back but your kidneys. The exertion or straining has interfered with their delicate mechanism. You call it backache, but it really is kidney ache. If the kidneys are not relieved, chronic disorders set in and this is where the "little thing" should not be passed over. A Janesville man has learned to appreciate what delay means.

Mr. H. W. Rodgers, carpenter of 210 South Main street says "My wife had kidney complaint and rheumatism for five years suffering a great deal from pain across the loins. Doan's Kidney Pills, sold by the People's Drug Co., brought much longer for and gratifying results. First there was no visible change and she came to the conclusion that they were like all other remedies she had tried but finally the aching and the distress in the small of the back disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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WE ARE FOR PEACE.

Those who have feared that the United States might be mixed up in the war which is going on in the Far East, may possess themselves in patience as the chances of our being involved in the controversy are very slight indeed. When it was first announced that Secretary Hay had begun negotiations with the other great powers to bring about an understanding that would define the limits of the struggle and preserve the neutrality and integrity of the Chinese Empire, some feared that this might lead to the United States being in some way drawn within the scope of the dispute. It is argued that in order to give such an agreement the necessary power to bring about the desired results, the nations entering into it would have to be prepared to enforce their demands by force of arms, in which case the United States might have to go to war so as to preserve the integrity of China. But a true interpretation of Secretary Hay's policy points differently. It is a measure working for peace and not for war. It seeks to secure the independence of the Chinese government and does not prevent Russian and Japan from carrying on their warfare within the province of Manchuria. Already it would appear that the leading nations, including Japan, are friendly to the proposal of Secretary Hay, and it is not at all likely to involve this country in any unpleasant consequences whatever. The incident is noteworthy, however, as again showing the larger place the United States is filling in the diplomacy of the world.

President Roosevelt has already issued a proclamation of neutrality for this government, and Secretary Moody, in his address at the Lincoln Dinner, said that this neutrality will be maintained. "We have no interest," he says, "except that the war may end speedily. We have no concern except that it may not bring into the struggle any other nations which are content. I can assure you that under no circumstances that I can conceive is there danger to the peace of our own country. This administration and its chief know well that our land loves the path of peace, and does not wish for war."

Doubtless some of the expressions of apprehension that we might be drawn into the war in the Far East are due to the feeling which still exists among a certain class of people that President Roosevelt is eager to get into a fight. Perhaps this feeling is the result of Mr. Roosevelt's well known liking for strenuous sports, and may be due to the fact that at the beginning of the Spanish war he resigned from the navy department in order that he might enter the army and engage in the actual fighting. In this connection it is of interest to recall the words spoken by President Roosevelt when some friends of his brought to him the report that he might engage this country in a foreign conflict. To those he is said to have exclaimed: "This country in a war and I cooped up here in the White House unable to get into it!"

The fact is that the President's impetuosity and delight in aggressive action seem to be much more strenuous than they really are. As Secretary Root has said, the President is really a conservative force, and he is no more likely to plunge this country into a foreign conflict than his lamented predecessor. It may be remarked, moreover, that the President never put into any of his messages any words of comment upon a matter involving a foreign nation that stood so much for war as those words penned by President Cleveland in his famous Venezuelan message which

for a few days seemed likely to precipitate us into struggle with Great Britain.

The attitude of the United States at this time toward the conflict in the east is the attitude of neutrality and of peace, and that is the attitude which this country is altogether likely to maintain until the end of this chapter in the history of the world.

JAPAN'S INDUSTRIES.

When we take into consideration the fact that a single generation ago there was in any shape of form was regarded by the Japanese as one of the most degrading pursuits, and that all those who followed commercial vocations were classed in the lowest section of the social scale, we cannot fail to appreciate the splendid national qualities which in the short space of thirty years have transformed a primitive agricultural country into a prosperous industrial nation. Today a glow of commercial industry pervades the country; and the Japanese are very proud of their progressive industries. The silk trade continues to rank as the leading staple industry, and year after year the area of planted with mulberry trees increases. In 1902 the value of Japan's exports of raw silk reached almost eight millions sterling. Of late the manufacture of cotton yarns has undergone material expansion, and well-equipped mills have sprung up in various parts of the country. China is Japan's best customer for this article, and the trade is increasing. The manufacture of matches is also a thriving industry, and it is worth noting that the Japanese matches find their way as far as British India. Coal and copper mining are as yet not fully developed, but it is the opinion of local British experts that, with better methods of working the mines, the export trade in coal could be brought up to between forty and fifty million tons per annum.

VEINI VIDII VICUM.

The first blow in the cause of conservatism has been struck and like Caesar's famous dispatch the leaders of this branch of the party have telegraphed to Mr. Babcock at Washington: "Veini Vidii Vicum." The beginning of the long fight has come. The first blood has been won by the conservatives in their fight against the state machine. Iowa county by its majority for Congressman Babcock has shown that hitherto impregnable fortress of the state administration has seen the former error of its ways and has repudiated the leadership of the reformer and his adherents. It was a hard fought battle but the cause of republicanism won over all factionalism. It was a fight which has caused many eyes throughout the state to be opened to what has hitherto been passed as republicanism. Think of the spectacle of a republican governor and republican office holders contributing energy and time and money to compass the defeat of another republican whose position in the party both in state and national issues has never been questioned. But defeat came in the first battle. Others remain to be fought but the first victory belongs to the cause of true republicanism and rejoices the hearts of all men who had the best interests of the party in view during the past four years.

If the state administration could only blue pencil all the news that comes out of these third district caucuses their defeat might not be commented upon as freely as it is.

All eyes are bulging out over the war news from the Third congressional district. Good news comes however, and every true republican rejoices.

Those Russians who are being hurried to the front for fighting purposes by great, good kind Czar are fully understanding what war really is.

Chicago still has the car barn bandits and the Iroquois theatre inquest and the uncompleted post office to discuss if war news gets stale.

Tobacco men would like to see the sunshine melt the snow and cause a nice February thaw just now more than anything else.

One day the whole of Russia's fleet is blown up the next the Japs have lost heavily. Just a different point of view that is all.

American beef is to play an important part in the eastern situation yet. It might be called the sinews of war.

The administration workers are somewhat discouraged at the reception Iowa county gave to their ideas.

All Washington mourned over the death of Senator Hanna. Even Senator Foraker shed a tear or so.

Russia has but a few trump cards up its sleeve that it will lay away before the end of the present game.

Does any one remember whether Jimenez is the Santo Domingo government of whether he is not.

This prediction of rain or snow when the thermometer is below zero mark is funny to read about.

Colombia would make a good subject for some comic opera writer to fill out a farce comedy about.

China may think that it should have something to say as to whether it will remain neutral or not.

Japan has already reached the conclusion that the Cossacks are better fighters than the Chinese.

War news is bullish some days and some days mighty poor. But just the same the war is going on.

Evidently those "Fair Minded" democrats did not turn out as had been expected.

That Balkan war cloud is again rising but no one seems to notice it very much.

No exposures in the Attorney General's office for a week. What is the matter?

Le Bolest Mort Vive le Roi. Ohio is already fighting over Hanna's successor.

Mr. Baensch continues to make friends where ever he goes.

China is wise, it will attend strictly to its own washing.

That state convention call should come out pretty soon.

Babcock drew first blood and that helped some.

Coal and cold go well together.

PRESS COMMENT.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: It takes skill to extract the radium in the dispatches from the seat of war.

La Crosse Chronicle: How Schofield's cow must envy Babcock's, Tucker, Corrigan & Co.?

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The name of the unfortunate and unhappy emperor of Korea is L-H. But at present it is somewhat more like L-L.

Milwaukee News: It appears that the corporations have not been without their friends at court, despite the unceasing vigilance of Governor La Follette to safeguard the people's liberties.

Racine Journal: No prominent man in recent years lost ground more rapidly in his own party than Senator Gorman of Maryland. His recent course and speeches have placed him among the littlest of Americans.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Now get ready to understand that the result of Iowa county caucuses does not represent the majority of the people of that county. The only manner in which the will of the majority can be ascertained is by applying at the executive chamber at Madison.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: What is still more astounding is the word which comes from Madison to the effect that state employees have been asked to contribute to the funds required to carry on this anti-Babcock campaign. The situation is unusual to say the least, and it ought to be thoroughly understood by the voters of Wisconsin.

El Paso Record: Hire the neighbors' small boys to trot horns in your back yard and empty a pint of good four on your new hat and you will find all the advantages of the New Orleans Mardi Gras without having to pay fare or leave the delightful atmosphere of El Paso.

Evening Wisconsin: The man who eats an egg at the present price can very easily conceive how Antony fell when he drank the precious pearl which Cleopatra had dissolved for his delectation, on the assumption, apparently, that the more a thing costs the better it must taste. Judging, however, from the taste of some high-priced eggs served up this season, if that was Cleopatra's theory, Cleopatra was wrong.

Appleton Post: The monstrous extortions to which legal technicalities may be carried as extricating criminals from the coils of law is illustrated in the hint that the street car bandits in Chicago may have ground for an appeal because of the exclusion of hundreds of spectators from the court room. The restriction of admission is said to deprive the prisoner of their constitutional right to a public trial. This is clearly a case where three do not make a crowd.

Madison Democrat: When Senator Spooner of Wisconsin sets up to deliver a speech all his colleagues listen attentively, but a good many of them watch Senator Lodge at the same time. The Wisconsin "man," though a scholar, is, according to an apocryphal report from Washington, noted for his deprecations of pronunciation. For example, he calls the liberated island "Cubey," "Reciprocity" in re-see-procity, "Panama" is "Pan-am-na" with the accent on the "nam," "Calliber" is "callyber," "Philippines" is "Phil-pens." These slips cause Mr. Lodge keen anguish, his own enunciation and pronunciation being as near perfection as mortal man can reach. It is said that as soon as Spooner begins to talk Lodge begins to shudder, keeping up a sort of suffering-from-out expression until the badger statesman resumes his seat.

Attorney A. A. Jackson is in Milwaukee attending the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Bar association.

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MOTHER GIVES UP LIFE IN VAIN

Ohio Teacher Attempts to Rescue Little Daughter From Fire.
Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Lettie Garwood, a teacher in the public schools, lost her life while trying to rescue her 7-year-old daughter, Alva. The child was suffocated. During the night the natural gas, which had been low during the day, came on in full force, setting the house on fire. Mrs. Garwood left the house, but returned to rescue the child. Two other children, Grace and Ada Garwood, and Miss Stafford, an aunt of Mrs. Garwood, were rescued.

BIG TRUNK LINES IN RATE FIGHT

Scramble for Grain Traffic May Lead to Cuts on Other Freight.
New York, Feb. 18.—A grain traffic fight has developed among the big trunk lines entering this city, and railroad officials openly admit that the struggle is so acute that it may be carried to other classes of freight. It is said by officers of other roads that the trouble arose over the determination of the Pennsylvania to establish a differential in favor of Philadelphia and Baltimore as against New York on grain from Buffalo.

Says He Was Shanghaied.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—Robert Everhard, a young man from Chicago, has told the federal authorities in this city a tale of hardships and sufferings at sea after being drugged in New York and "shanghaied" aboard a vessel bound for Australia.

Explosion in Barracks.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—The boiler which supplies the steam for heating purposes in the barracks at Fort Trumbull, Conn., exploded, partially wrecking the building. Several soldiers were injured.

Ask Money for Levees.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 18.—Members of the two levee boards appeared before the legislature and urged bills authorizing the expenditure of \$1,500,000 in levee improvement work.

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WE WANT
Every housekeeper to get acquainted with our now two famous brands of Flour,
THE TWO WINNERS, JERSEY LILY —AND— HARD TO BEAT
WHY? Because we know that you will be thoroughly satisfied. 20,000 sacks sold in this city in one year is a record of which we are justly proud.
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Include a sack in your next order, keep an account of the number of loaves of bread it produces as against a cheaper grade of Flour. It will not be necessary to call your attention to this fact again.
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SEEKS TO QUASH THE COMPLAINT

OFFENSE IN THE KANN CASE ARGUES THAT

THE OFFENSE IS NOT STATED

Judge Fifield Reserves the Decision Until Friday Morning. Rail-road Case is Settled.

In municipal court this morning the action brought against Edward J. Kann by the city of Janesville to compel the defendant to comply with the order issued under the ordinance that he shall furnish a bond in the penal sum of \$150, to protect the city in event he does not remain here six months and the license fee of \$10 a day exacted from transient merchants becomes collectable, came up for consideration.

Is Complaint Defective? Attorney M. O. Mount, representing the defendant, made a motion and argument to quash the complaint, as not stating the offense. City Attorney Burpee argued that the complaint was valid. Judge Fifield held the case open until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Other Cases The case of John Charlie vs. Carl Schultz arising out of a controversy between landlord and tenant over running a farm, was adjourned one week. J. J. Cunningham represented the plaintiff and M. P. Richardson, the defendant. The case of Clarence Clark vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co., has been settled and was dismissed.

E. T. FISH WAS AT THE PABST SALE

Bower City Drayman Invests in a Dapple Gray Mare Yesterday in Milwaukee.

Percheron horses on the Pabst stock farm were sold under the hammer yesterday. It having been decided to relinquish this department of the industry connected with the Pabst Brewing company. There were between 500 and 600 persons present at the sale, including breeders, farmers and others. Nearly all the leading horse breeders in the state had their representatives on the ground. The bidding was at times spirited, and the prices all for horses was about \$400, the highest figure being \$1,600. E. T. Fish of this city bought a dapple gray mare. The consideration is said to have been \$350.

BABCOCK'S GAIN IS DISCOURAGING

Administration Men at the Capitol Feel the Effects of the First Defeat.

(Special to The Gazette) Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—The rout of the administration forces in the effort to oust Congressman J. W. Babcock from office as the representative of the third Wisconsin congressional district is accepted by the republicans of the Capital city generally excepting the particular wheels of the La Follette machine, as the sign that the political situation in the congressional district of Wisconsin will have a degree of tranquility, not possible had the governor been able to retire the third district member to private life. It is understood that the administration, defeated in its most opportune field, will not attempt to carry the fight throughout the state against the other members of congress who are known to lean in opinion toward the conservative faction of the Wisconsin republicans. The promised peace will be gratefully accepted by those who are tired of the war that has prevailed in the party since the present governor became the official leader of the Wisconsin republicans. It is believed that the result of the caucuses in Iowa county, the place of all the third district where Governor La Follette is strongest, clearly shows that Congressman Babcock cannot be beaten even by the strong La Follette machine, and the results in the six remaining counties of the district will be merely a procession, with perhaps the exceptions of Crawford and Vernon counties. However, the administration forces will not acknowledge defeat until after the votes are counted and will re-double their efforts to save all they can of their wreck. The assume to still entertain some hopes of defeating Mr. Babcock. The caucuses in Richland county will be held Friday and in Sauk and Grant counties Saturday.

E. J. SMITH DISPOSES OF MAIN STREET RESIDENCE

Fine Home Was Sold to Louis A. Hemmens Yesterday—House Built by George Carrington. E. J. Smith of the Ziegler Clothing Co., yesterday sold his residence property on South Main street to Louis A. Hemmens of this city. The house is a fine structure and is provided with all modern improvements. It was built by George Carrington.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. H. Merritt spent Tuesday in Milwaukee. P. J. Mount was a Milwaukee visitor today. F. E. Green spent the day in Chicago. W. F. Carle transacted business in Milwaukee yesterday. Melvin Sater and Herbert Kropf spent the day in Madison. Bert Bolton of Milton Junction transacted business in the city today. Harry Ash of Edgerton was a business caller in the city this afternoon. Dr. James Mills transacted business in Chicago today. Art League: The history class of the Art League will meet with Mrs. James Lamb, 163 Milton Ave., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TROLLEY WIRE BROKE AT SIX

And Caused Brilliant Electrical Display on Milwaukee Street This Morning—Traffic Delayed.

A break in the interurban trolley wire at Baker's corner at six o'clock this morning was the cause of an electrical display that frightened those in remote parts of the city who happened to be stirring at that hour. The vivid flashes of light caused many to fear that a thunder storm had been sequestered in that corner of the city. It was after eight o'clock when the six o'clock interurban car departed for the south. The snow-plow car was sent up to repair the broken wire and the work consumed most of the morning.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., at Masonic hall. Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Knights of Columbus at new hall in Assembly block. Fraternal Reserve association at Good Templars hall. Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, holds banquet at 7:30 at R. of P. hall. Janesville and Beloit Branch of International Association of Railway Clerks at Assembly hall, Janesville. Plumbers' union. Teamsters' union. Car-Workers' union.

FUTURE EVENTS

"Happy Hooligan" at Myers Grand theatre, Saturday evening, Feb. 20.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fresh fish. W. W. Nash. Ben Hur dance tonight. Talk to Lowell. Fresh shrimp. Nash. Dance with Ben Hur this evening. Halibut steak. Nash. Talk to Lowell. Silver smelt. Nash. Trout, yellow pike, silver smelt, halibut steak, skinned bullheads. Nash. Solid meat bulk oysters. Nash. Trout, pike, bullheads, and white fish. Taylor Bros. The best meats at the lowest prices. Nash. Halibut steak, a delicacy. Nash. Jersey butterine. Nash. All kinds of salt and smoked fish. Lowell. Home grown lettuce. Nash. Trout, pike, bullheads, and white fish. Taylor Bros. Stoppenbach's pork sausage, 9c lb. Nash. Round steak, 10c. Sirloin steak, 12 1/2c. Porter house, 15c. Nash. Trout, pike, bullheads, and white fish. Taylor Bros. Oranges, 35c peck. Nash. Skinned bullheads. Nash. Best California navel oranges, 35 cents a peck. Lowell.

BOWLING TEAM GOES TO ROCKFORD THIS EVENING

To Play Fourth Game of the Season With Forest City Aggregation. Janesville's bowling team goes to Rockford this evening to participate in the fourth contest of the season with the Forest City aggregation. The party will leave on the 5:15 interurban car. Those who will compose the team are: Henry Casey, Jas. Jones, Robert Hockett, John Ruiland, and Stephen Price. The local team has won two of the three games thus far played.

MRS. KENYON PRESENTED WITH A HANDSOME SPOON

On the Occasion of a Surprise Party Participated in by Ladies of Relief Corps. Fifty of the ladies of the Women's Relief corps surprised Mrs. Dora Kenyon at her home, 110 Milton avenue, last evening. A delicious supper was served and a delightful time enjoyed. At the conclusion of the festivities the ladies presented Mrs. Kenyon with a handsome silver spoon.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

Repairing Store House: The Val Blatz Brewing company are making some needed repairs on their warehouse opposite the North-Western passenger depot. Services Continue: The services at the Baptist church which are being conducted by Rev. Hatch will close Friday night. This evening and tomorrow are the last two meetings with the exception of a special children's meeting Friday afternoon at 4:15. Despite the cold weather the meetings have been well attended.

Given Oyster Supper: Last evening two members of Mr. Caniff's Sunday school class met at his residence, No. 515 Pleasant avenue, and enjoyed an oyster supper. This class of the Central Methodist church enjoys many good times together and the five who had braved the inclement weather had their fill of good oyster stew and fruit, and afterwards played games during the evening. Those present were the Masters Austins, Archer, Dumphy, and Wells.

Returns from the South: Fireman Clyde Turnbull of the North-Western road, has returned from a three months' leave of absence. Mr. Turnbull in company with Frank Hagan of this city traveled all through the principal southern cities during their sojourn and report a very pleasant trip.

Married in Beloit: Vincent Clapp, a wealthy farmer of Castledown, South Dakota, and Miss Lillian Trower of Janesville were married at the home of W. Ormsby in Beloit Monday evening, by Rev. R. C. Bosworth, pastor of the Methodist church. They left for their future home in Castledown Tuesday noon. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. C. A. Trower who resides at No. 3 Fourth avenue and was formerly employed at the Thor-oughgood factory.

MOTHER NATURE SQUIRMED TODAY

SEVERE SHOCK LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE FELT IN MONTEREY.

JOHN SAUTER FELT EFFECTS

Thought To Have Been the Con- tion of the Earth in the Cold Weather.

Was it really an earthquake or merely the explosion of a Russian mine, that disquieted residents of Monterey at twenty minutes of eight this morning? According to the statement of John Sauter, who lives at the corner of Western avenue and Locust street, a distinct shock and trembling of the earth was felt at this time and so severe was it that panes of glass were broken and other damage to property noticed.

Very Noticeable Mr. Sauter states that the shock was very noticeable and that many of his neighbors remarked about it. It seemed as though a large amount of powder had gone off suddenly and the houses shook. Mr. Sauter stated that while the vibrations were going on his wife was trying to close a door in the house and was unable to do so. The question now is, was it an earthquake?

Just the Weather The shock felt this morning, may merely have been the shoving of the ice in the river owing to the extreme cold or what is more probable the ground which is frozen to the depth of six feet suddenly contracted and the results would have been like an earthquake. The shock was not felt in the up-town section of the city and the generally accepted theory is that it was merely Mother Nature asserting herself in the battle with the ice king.

JAPS CAPTURED A LOAD OF WAGONS

Stoughton Wagons Intended for the Russians, Fall Into the Hands of the Japs.

When it comes to hauling the provisions for the Japanese forces along the Yalu river it is probable that Wisconsin wagons will constitute part of the wagon train of the fighting Japs. At any rate, they are now in possession of five hundred of the choicest products of the Stoughton Wagon company's shops that were intended for the Russians. At least the Stoughton company has been notified that this was the case and it is probable that these wagons constituted part of the valuable cargo of merchandise which was captured by the Japs at the outbreak of the war. The Stoughton company had shipped five hundred wagons for military work due to eastern Russian ports. They were due to arrive about the same time Japan made its plans to start the war and hence were captured without ever having seen service in the Russian ranks. It will be comforting to the Stoughton company to know the Japs have them and will probably make use of them to defeat the Russians.

INVENTIONS OF THE PAST WEEK

New Machines That Have Been Granted Patents at Wash. ington.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 16th instant to residents of Wisconsin: 752,064. Art and process of consolidating peat. J. O. Green and H. T. Martin, Whitewater. 750,090. Horseshoe. N. C. Miller, Dodgeville. 752,118. Hand fish-dressing implement. F. M. Stearns, Star Lake. 752,148. Lock. Casper Faust, Rhinelander. 752,201. Fluid-pressure Jack. N. A. Christensen, Milwaukee. 752,213. Self-threading sewing-machine needle. J. M. Farmer, Milwaukee. 752,222. Whiffletree-hook. G. D. Hayes, Chetek. 752,429. Prismatic illuminating structure. F. L. O. Wadsworth, Williams Bay, assignor to Pressed Prism Plate Glass Co. of West Virginia. 752,448. Sinking-sieve and cleaner therefor. W. D. Gray, Milwaukee, assignor to Allis-Chalmers Co. of New Jersey. 752,620. Dial-bearing. C. A. Hardy, La Crosse, assignor to Albert Hirschheimer, same place.

WHEAT TOUCHES ABOVE DOLLAR

The War News Sends No. 2 Red Up to a Dollar and Five Cents—Other Prices Go Up.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Chicago, Feb. 18.—As a result of the war in the east No. 2 red winter wheat was quoted today at \$1.05; and No. 3 at \$1.04. The demand for milling grades was strong. In the speculative market May option advanced this morning from 97 1/2 to 99c.

BULGARIAN WAR IS A CERTAINTY

So the English War Officials Now Think—Albanian Upris- ing Is Feared.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) London, Feb. 18.—A diplomatic circle here it is believed that a Turkey-Bulgarian war is almost certain in the spring. An Albanian uprising is one of the most dangerous features of the situation.

Another large shipment of fine navel oranges to go at 35 cents a peck. Lowell.

SOCIETY.

Bits of Interesting Gossip From Everywhere.

The coming days of lent promise to be most religiously kept by the Janesville society ladies. But few social gatherings have been planned for these days will be strictly informal. Card clubs have adjourned until after Easter and the duplicate whist boards have been put away until the forty days of fasting are past. The Ladies' Afternoon Duplicate Whist club which have meetings the year round have postponed their games for six weeks. The Art-ternoon Euchre club to which so many ladies belong also have adjourned and the only organizations which have any social feature, the D. A. K. and the History classes and lodges, and the Schumann club, will go on undisturbed by the lenten fast.

Word has been received that Mrs. Frank Sanner and her husband who were wintering at Redlands, Cal., are much improved by the change of climate, and that they will soon be joined by Miss Alice Sanner and their child.

Dr. Ben Warren, who has been spending the winter in Janesville with his mother and sisters, has been suddenly recalled to Michigan by the serious illness of his partner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross King, M. W. Beatwick and M. C. Fish of this city spent Tuesday in Rockford.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Clairmont Jackman entertained five tables at progressive duplicate whist.

Mistress Helen King is visiting in Chicago.

REV. DENISON TO LECTURE ON EARLY CHRISTIANITY

First of Series of Thursday Evening Talks to Be Given Tonight.

In place of the regular Thursday evening prayer meetings Rev. Robert C. Denison will give a series of four lectures on "Early Christianity" at the church parlors, commencing this evening. The topic tonight will be "The Roman World." The lectures will be illustrated by stereoscopic views. Rev. Denison's travels abroad will undoubtedly contribute to the subject matter of the lectures which are certain to be of absorbing interest.

JANESVILLE MAN AND MONROE LADY MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. George Knipschield Went to Marshfield on Honey-moon Trip. George Knipschield of this city and Miss Grace Donegan of Monroe were married in St. Mary's church in the latter city at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. Kohr officiating. They took the train for Marshfield soon after the ceremony had been performed. The bride as well as the groom is favorably and well known in Janesville and a host of friends extend congratulations.

AGED INDIAN FORD WOMAN TAKEN TO THE POOR-HOUSE

Sixty-year-old Hattie Arnold Had Fractured Ankle and Was Living Alone.

Officer F. B. Kenyon was called to Indian Ford yesterday to take charge of sixty-year-old Hattie Arnold who has been living alone and suffering with a fractured ankle. The neighbors have been caring for her for some time but in order that she might have better care, especially in view of her recent misfortune, it was thought best to remove her to the county farm.

PROMINENT SHEBOYGAN MAN DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

Anton J. Mallmann Passed Away Very Suddenly of Heart Disease This Morning.

(By Wis. News Assn.) Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 18.—Anton J. Mallmann leading real estate dealer and for more than ten years democratic county chairman, and two terms register of deeds, died suddenly at one o'clock this morning. He was 49 years old and the cause of his death was heart trouble. He is survived by his wife, nee Ella J. Concoran, and five children, Harry C. James, Tony, Ellsworth and Anna.

Frau Krupp Is Generous. Berlin, Feb. 18.—Frau Krupp observed the birthday of her late husband Feb. 17, by giving \$25 each to 2,000 workmen who had been twenty-five years in the service of the company and by donating \$125,000 to the workmen's hospital.

Messies on the Mains. Washington, Feb. 18.—Messies is the latest mishap to befall the Maine, which has been ordered to Guantanamo in order that the afflicted members of her crew may be isolated. The disease has not yet become epidemic among the crew, less than twenty-five having been attacked by it.

Either Up or Down. A woman can hardly look at a man on the level. She will either look up to him or else down on him.

FOR SALE—2 houses in 2nd ward, 6 and 7 rooms; city water; \$1900 buys both houses. Good bargain.

House, 9 rooms, 2nd ward, city water \$2300. House, 7 rooms, and barn on Williams street, \$1800.

House, 8 rooms, and barn; good well, South Main street, \$1700.

House, 7 rooms, Magnolia Ave. \$1300.

House, 10 rooms, 18th ward, 4th ward, good well, and gas, \$2700.

Two houses, 4th ward, each 8 rooms, \$2700 takes both, or will sell separately.

Choice lot, \$700, Second ward.

House, 8 rooms, new city water, cistern, Riverfront Park, \$1700.

Best land 12 to 20 miles from second largest beet sugar factory in U.S. Why pay \$3 to \$200 per acre for land to raise sugar beets when you can get land especially adapted for beet raising at from \$12.50 to \$20 per acre at E. A. DÖMER, Room 118 Hayes Block.

CROW-ROOST ON TURTLE CREEK

MAY BE INVADIED BY NIMRODS BEFORE LONG.

HUNDREDS OF BIRNS THERE

They Fly Northwestward to Lake Koshkonong, Returning at Sunset—Bounty a Good Thing.

Farmers living in the vicinity of Emerald Grove have discovered a big crow-roost on Turtle creek, three miles east of the town, and are considering the question of either organizing a big hunt or distributing a goodly portion of poison to exterminate the birds. The ten-cent bounty offered by the county offers sufficient inducements to make the sport interesting.

Saw Hundreds of Them While driving on the Emerald Grove road in the locality indicated last Sunday, County Treasurer Miles Rice saw several flocks containing hundreds of the birds, flying southward along the line of a valley that traverses the region. He made some inquiries and found that the crows are seen traversing this route just about sunset every afternoon. At daybreak they leave their roost on the creek and fly northwestward toward Lake Koshkonong.

Bounty a Good Thing "Considerable fun has been made of this crow-bounty," said Mr. Rice this afternoon, "but I believe it is a good thing. Besides carrying infection and devouring the crops the crows prey on and drives out the other birds. I have seen robins' nests robbed of their young right in the city. One spring thirty-four little chickens which I was raising were carried off by the black fellows. I finally stretched a cord around and above the chicken yard, attaching bits of cloth here and there. It proved effective as the crows will not go near anything that looks like a trap."

WILL CLOSE THEIR JANESVILLE OFFICE ON NEXT SATURDAY

Floyd, Crawford & Co. Will Do Their Business at Beloit Office.

Floyd, Crawford & Co., the brokers in the Jackson building, have decided to discontinue their Janesville office next Saturday and will handle the Janesville trade through the Beloit office. Their business here does not justify the maintenance of an office at present. Mr. T. S. Nolan, who is an old and well known resident of this city, is in charge of the Beloit office and will take good care of local customers of the firm by telephone. Mr. H. S. Golt, who has been in charge of the Janesville office, will be transferred to the Chicago office.

OBITUARY

George Wauffe

Funeral services over the remains of the late George Wauffe were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his home in the town of Harmony. The interment was in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Jacob Flagg

This morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. Tippet conducted the funeral services of the late Jacob Flagg at his late home, south of the city. There was a large gathering of friends and neighbors of the deceased present at the last sad rites. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The song service was rendered by Mrs. Chas. Yates and Miss Anderson. The interment was in Turtle cemetery.

Died

The funeral of Mrs. Emily A. Bristol will be held today at 2:30 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. McLean, Mrs. Bristol, who was in her seventy-fifth year, is a native of New York state. Since coming here from Janesville, Wis., she has made a large place for herself in the hearts of a constantly increasing circle of friends who have been won to her peculiarly sweet christian spirit. She was a faithful member of the Plymouth Congregational church. Five children survive her, three sons in Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. C. P. McLean and Miss Luella Bristol of this city.—Des Moines, Iowa, Exchange.

MAKES TWO APPOINTMENTS FOR TWO FOREIGN PLACES

Names of Jewell and Forbes Are Given to the Senate for Consideration.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Washington, Feb. 18.—The president today nominated John F. Jewell of Illinois to be consul at Alexandria, Turkey, and W. Cameron Forbes to be a member of the Philippine commission.

Sells Property: Mr. C. D. Childs this morning purchased the half interest in the double house at No. 107 South Third street owned by Mr. H. D. Murdock.

Many special trades through our entire line.

500 loaves fresh bread, 3 1/2c. Navel oranges, any size, 35c pk; per doz., 10, 15, 20 and 25 cts.

For Scotchmen, Scotch short bread in large flat cakes, 25 cts.

Spring chicken, 15c lb.

Spring chicken, 5 to 6 lbs., roasted, 14c.

Best rib roast, 10c lb.

Best round steak, 10c lb.

Best pork chops, 10c lb.

Large cans tomatoes, 8c.

Best table syrup, gal. cans 25c.

Northern spy apples, 50c pk.

N. Y. greening apples, 50c pk.

Baked loin of pork, 30c lb.

Cooked corn beef, 18c lb.

Wine cookies, large and soft, 10c doz.

Sour pickles, per gal., 25c.

Timble shells, 30c doz.

Ramblers, tarts, 5c doz.

Potato chips, 15c qt.

Cero Fruto, pkg. 5c.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

PUT FOOLERS ON JANESVILLE FRIENDS

G. C. Clark of Chicago, and Miss Della Sollick Wed at Rockford Yesterday.

G. C. Clark, of Chicago, and Miss Della Sollick, of this city, were united in marriage at the Nelson hotel at Rockford yesterday forenoon just before the dinner hour by Rev. R. C. Bryant of the Christian Union church. The couple had planned to be married in this city today at the home of the bride, but they had received word that their friends had planned to make the event the occasion for all sorts of practical jokes so they cooked up the plot to wed in Rockford and forestall all schemes for hilarity at their expense and turn the tables on their designing friends. They succeeded well.

Notice, Knights of Pythias

Oriental Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., will give a banquet Thursday evening, February 18th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall. Every Knight and lady cordially invited to attend.

H. H. BALDWIN, C. C. CRIPPEN, W. O. NEWHOUSE Com.

Funeral of Mrs. Lennon: Funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Lennon will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James W. Clark, Park avenue, and from St. Patrick's church at 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning.

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Men's fleece lined Over-shirts, 40c; this is a bargain.

Men's all wool heavy Socks 2 pair for 25c.

Fleece lined Underwear at 40c each.

Men's Overalls, 50c.

Men's Cotton Work Shirts, 25c, 35c, 40c.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds a man in a suit and hat, possibly a detective, looking at a document. The man is identified as Mr. Caruthers, who is currently reported to have been out of town. Hendricks attempts to connect with him, but the man is not at home. Hendricks goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate.

CHAPTER III.

They had left the room and closed the door after them when they saw a man accompanied by two uniformed policemen step from the elevator. Hendricks granted contemptuously and quickly drew the door into a corridor leading off to the right. "That's the way young detectives do it," he sneered. "Half a dozen people must have seen those blue uniforms ascend the elevator and are now wondering what's up. It won't be five minutes before the whole thing will be public property. Ye gods!" (As two young men turned a corner and rushed past them examining the numbers on the doors). "Reportorial vampires! Our clerk despaired of making anything out of me by holding his tongue and has sent these fellows up the rear stairs. They know the number of the apartment and they'll get there in time to report the whole bloody business in the morning. Gee-whillikins, won't the public have a royal feast?"

The two men managed to reach the office unobserved. Little groups of idlers were gathered here and there like eddies in the current of humanity that swirled through the great room. Every now and then some one would throw a horrified glance up at the main stairs as if expecting the reappearance of the policemen.

Hendricks was glad he was known by sight to only a few people, for it often enabled him to act with more freedom than he could otherwise have done. Doffing his soft hat, and carelessly brushing back his heavy hair, he stood in the doorway leading into the crowded ballroom. Signaling to a man who seemed to be a sort of floor manager, he said:

"I have an important message for Miss Huntington; can you point her out to me?"

The eyes of the man thus addressed swept over the swirling waltzers for a moment, then he said:

"There she is sitting with her aunt, Mrs. Winifred, on the davenport under the palms."

"Thank you," said Hendricks, and to Lampkin's surprise, for he had considered his friend mortally averse to meeting ladies, the detective, gracefully avoiding whisking skirts and flying heels, made his way to where the two ladies were sitting.

"I beg your pardon," he began, addressing the younger of the two, an exceedingly beautiful young woman. "I trust you will pardon my boldness, but it is important that I should speak to you on a matter concerning your interests. I must take the liberty of introducing myself. Hendricks is my name. I am a private detective."

"Oh!" with that exclamation, the young lady stared helplessly at Hendricks for a moment, and then transferred the gaze of her long-lashed eyes to her aunt. Thus appealed to, Mrs. Winifred addressed the detective in a tone of no little astonishment:

"You wished to speak to us, sir?"

"On a matter of important business, and immediately, if possible."

"I—I hardly know what to say," she stammered, pushing the ice she had been eating aside and giving her white skirt a pull towards her. "If you would call to-morrow—"

Hendricks smiled reassuringly.

"What I desired to say must be considered to you to-night. I thought as it was growing late that you might go home before long, and that I might perhaps see you there."

Mrs. Winifred colored slightly.

"I have no doubt that your request will prove to be reasonable in every way, but our escorts have just left the room for a few minutes, and—your proposal is unusual, to say the least."

Hendricks cast a furtive glance at the office. Small groups had melted into large ones, and quite a crowd had gathered round the counter. It was plain to him that it would not be many seconds before the gay and giddy revelers would be horrified by the awful report concerning a prominent member of their set.

"My request is decidedly unusual," he admitted, turning to the ladies and biting his lips, "but the matter is a very grave one, and you will appreciate my boldness when you have heard what I have to say. I must urge you to order your carriage at once. I shall follow you to your home. Surely, protected by your own servants you have nothing to fear from me—a servant of the public."

"But we have never seen you before," the lady began hesitatingly.

"Oh, aunt, don't say that," interposed Miss Huntington, completely winning the heart of the detective by her gentleness and rare beauty. "I have read so much of Mr. Hendricks' courtesy to ladies, and his bravery, that I absolutely fear nothing. It won't take us a minute," she added, smiling graciously

on Hendricks. "In order to be fair and we will meet you at home in ten minutes."

Hendricks bowed like a cavalier and wended his way through the maze of dancers to the office, where he was joined by Lampkin.

"I presume it is out," were his first words.

"They are talking of nothing else," replied the doctor. "The excitement is raging. The proprietor has called in the police to prevent the crowd from going upstairs."

Hendricks peered into the ballroom. He saw the two ladies entering the cloakroom.

"I hope they will get to their carriage without hearing the news," he grunted. He led Lampkin outside, and they stood together near the ladies' entrance till he saw the coachman in the Huntington livery rein in his horses near the awning. A moment later Mrs. Winifred emerged in her flowing wraps, accompanied by her statuesque niece.

As soon as their carriage had rolled away Hendricks bounded across the sidewalk to an open hansom.

"Follow that carriage," he said, brusquely, to the driver, and he jumped into the cab and was followed by the doctor.

"All right, sir," said the driver, through the hole in the roof.

As they bowed away Hendricks looked up at the windows of Caruthers' rooms.

"Jamb full of sightseers!" he sneered. "Sergeant Denham is in his element. He is posing to that gang and gloating over his importance. If Captain Melne could see him now he wouldn't hold his job an hour."

The Huntington residence was on Fifth avenue, not half a mile from the hotel, and it required only a few minutes for the ladies to reach home.

As Hendricks and his companion alighted, and were paying their fare, they saw the white-clad figures mounting the brown-stone steps to the entrance doors. A great stream of light flashed across the street as they were admitted. Mrs. Winifred went in last, and Hendricks saw her glance back at them nervously.

"We'll give 'em a minute to collect themselves," he said. "The old lady is very suspicious, but the young one is a brick, and by far the most beautiful creature that ever wore shoe-leather. Why, hang me if I ever dreamt such a being existed! When she turned that majestic Gibson head and neck, as I began to introduce myself, I wanted the earth to swallow me up. I felt so—so inadequate."

Lampkin laughed. "I have never heard you express yourself like this," he said. "I had no idea you had even the germs of admiration for woman-kind in your make-up."

Hendricks seemed to be somewhat ashamed of his outburst.

"The lights have flashed up in the drawing-room on the right," he said, all business again. "Here goes."

(To be Continued.)

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Mrs. Jacob Antonassi and five children were burned to death in a fire consuming the house in which they lived near Croton, N. Y. The husband, two boarders and the oldest son, aged 13, escaped.

Three hundred cases of typhoid fever are reported in Watertown, N. Y. A thorough inspection and canvass has been begun and the health authorities believe the situation has reached its height.

The report of the American National Red Cross for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, filed with Speaker Cannon, reviews at length the recent troubles in the organization and concludes with an expression of regret that the committee appointed to investigate these differences has not yet reported.

The work of clearing the streets in the burned district of Baltimore was completed yesterday, and the west side of the gang of street cleaners will follow up the work of throwing walls and buildings. City Engineer Fendall said that by Saturday permits would be issued to rebuild in sections of the burned district where no changes in the building lines are to be made.

Richard Guenther, consul general at Frankfurt, Germany, has reported to the state department that a professor of the University of Freiburg who has been investigating as to the existence of radium in nature has come to the conclusion that all natural springs of water and also the petroleum wells possess a heavy gas whose radiations are similar to and probably identical with radium.

General Reyes of Colombia, on his arrival at Cherbourg from New York, went to the city of Cherbourg and later will go to Paris. It is said that he has no mission to the French government relative to Panama.

D. E. Thompson, United States minister to Brazil, has simplified Nebraska politics by announcing that he would not again be a candidate for United States senator. He believes he can perform better services as minister to Brazil. He was a candidate for senator during the struggle which resulted in a compromise on Charles E. Dietrich.

When you feel like singing—sing. Singing will never pleasure bring. Learn to laugh, and laugh right. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

A. Weiss' Pharmacy.

MINERWORKERS DEMAND BETTER INSPECTORS

Content That Political Appointees Allow Conditions That Endanger Lives of Workmen.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A resolution advocating the removal of the nine state mine inspectors from politics and urging the election by others of only practical men with five years' experience was introduced at the convention of the Illinois United Mineworkers' union, in the Young Men's Christian Association hall. It was charged that appointees who knew practically nothing of mining have allowed conditions which have endangered the miners.

A clash between State Secretary W. D. Ryan and John Stratton of Springfield came when a company formed to insure workmen against accidents and to handle their legal business was under discussion. Secretary Ryan charged Stratton with being paid to support the proposition, said the company was attempting to "get into the treasury of the organization."

FINDS FORTUNE IN BANK VAULT

Heiress Discovers Bonds and Papers After Years of Search.

New York, Feb. 18.—A fortune in high-class railroad bonds has been found by the granddaughter and heiress of Thomas Wilson of Westchester after a search of twelve years. When Wilson died no trace of his wealth could be found, although he was known to have possessed a fortune. Mrs. Lizzie Pell, his granddaughter, made immediate search, but without success, until a safe deposit box was found in his name in a Long Island bank. It contained \$25,500 in bonds and papers showing the investment elsewhere of a large sum, estimated by some persons at \$200,000.

PRESBYTERIANS FAVOR UNION

Factions at St. Louis Hold Sessions to Consider Merging.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—Executive sessions of the utmost harmony were held separately by the committees on organic union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches, and it was stated that indications appear as anticipated, that a basis of union of the two denominations will be reached.

Truck System Is Legal.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—In the case of A. J. Harrier against the Kellyville Coal Company the Supreme court has invalidated the act of July 1, 1901, which provides for the payment of wages in lawful money, and to prohibit the truck system, and to prevent any deduction from wages except for money advanced.

Secretary Rose Is Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Secretary of State Rose is a very sick man. His health has been growing worse steadily, and he will have to abandon temporarily at least, his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination. His physicians have ordered him to seek a more congenial climate.

STATE NOTES

Andrew Bosch, aged 82 years, who had lived in Prairie du Chien for 53 years, died at Bloomington.

The farmhouse of George Jacquish, near Dover, burned to the ground on Monday. Mrs. Jacquish was sick abed but escaped unhurt.

Carl Krouse, an employee of the A. H. Stange company at Merrill, fell from a tramway, a distance of twelve feet, and was instantly killed.

At a farmers' institute of two days' duration, which has just closed at Pewaukee, many authorities on agriculture from over the state gave addresses.

Helen Ford, of the town of Somers, north of Kenosha, was terribly burned in a fire, following the explosion of a kerosene lamp. She is in a critical condition.

George Blackburn, a once wealthy farmer, was brought in from Union Grove and lodged in jail at Racine on charge of contempt of court. He refused to pay alimony to his divorced wife.

Charles Pridge, timekeeper at the plant of the Thomas B. Jeffrey company of Kenosha, swallowed an ounce of laudanum and an equal amount of chloroform for toothache, but is still alive. He took the medicine by mistake.

Dependent because of the death of his wife, and financial reverses, George Rouška, Sr., a farmer of the town of Caledonia, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn of his son. Mr. Rouška was 68 years old and lived in the town fifty years.

J. J. Kempf, state treasurer; M. Q. Lambert, representative of the state land department, and R. E. Smith of the attorney general's office, were in Ashland on Wednesday, to conduct the sale of state lands. They did not receive an offer. Ashland people declared the land was appraised too high.

Directors of the Racine Steel & Iron company, which recently increased its capital stock to \$500,000 and consolidated with plans at Grand Crossing, Ill.; Crawfordville, Ind.; and South Bend, met today at Hotel Racine, Racine. They decided to double the capacity of the plant and employ 300 extra men.

There is reason to believe that the old contest for a fortune alleged to be held by the government, and which, it is said, should be given to the heirs of the late Senator Chas. Durkee, will be revived, as Albert S. Morgan of Chicago, has arranged a syndicate, backed by Charles Mason, a millionaire mining operator at Salt Lake city, to take charge of the fight.

Two Are Killed in Collision.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 18.—Two Pennsylvania coal trains collided at Washington Crossing, N. J. Engineer Charles Herbert and Fireman William Worman, both of Phillipsburg, N. J., were killed.

WARSHIP BOMBARDS AN INSURGENT CAMP

Americans Land Marines From Cruiser Columbus to Punish Rebels near Santo Domingo.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 18.—A private message has been received here from Santo Domingo city dated Feb. 17, saying that an American warship bombarded the insurgent camp at Palmarito, near Santo Domingo, and then landed marines. These men, however, subsequently re-embarked.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The landing of marines at Palmarito, near Santo Domingo, by an American warship, no doubt was authorized by the commanding officer as a result of some menace to American interests in that section of the country. The cruiser Columbus is now near Santo Domingo and the marines landed presumably were from that vessel. Her commanding officer is Captain J. M. Miller.

The unsettled condition of affairs of Santo Domingo, bordering in many places on anarchy, with its consequent menace to American interests, has been a source of considerable irritation to the administration and Admiral Wise, the senior naval officer in those waters, has been given large discretionary powers to deal with the situation.

BANK ROBBER IS NOW A CLERK

Serves Sentence for Stealing \$353,000, Little of Which He Got.

New York, Feb. 18.—Samuel C. Seely, who after completing his term of imprisonment for robbing the National Shoe and Leather bank of \$353,000 went to Oregon to begin life anew, has drifted back East and is now a humble clerk in one of the truck line terminals in Jersey City. Seely's purpose in life now is, his friends say, to make it clear that he got only \$11,000 of the \$353,000 which the National Shoe and Leather bank lost through his operations, the rest having gone, he says, to Frederick Baker, who committed suicide.

OCTOGENARIAN GETS A DIVORCE

Young Spouse of Wealthy Woman Is Accused of Cruelty.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 18.—Aged Louisa Pierce Barnes of Newton, Mass., whose matrimonial troubles have several times been given publicity, has been given a decree of divorce from her young husband, Dr. C. H. Barnes, with whom she eloped. She is over 80 and her husband is 37. She brought suit on the ground of cruel treatment. She is wealthy. The testimony tended to show that Barnes had married her for her money.

ILLINOIS PEACH CROP IS HURT

Growers Report After Taking a Look at the Trees.

Alto Pass, Ill., Feb. 18.—Roy Keith, one of the largest peach growers in Southern Illinois, has just completed an examination of his orchard and reports practically all of the yellow varieties, including the Elberta, killed. Other growers now concede that most of the peach buds are killed in Union county. The winter has been unusually favorable to the buds and just how and when they were killed is a mystery.

AUSTRALIANS ATTACK DOWIE

Mob Breaks Up Meeting and Chases Overseer From Hall.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 18.—John Alexander Dowie has been compelled to flee in a cab to escape a mob. Rowdy scenes have characterized his meetings and these culminated when a crowd broke up the exercises and drove Dowie out of the hall. He escaped, but a howling mob followed him to his hotel. The police were unable to check the crowd and Dowie is said to have left through a rear door.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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WHEAT.....	98 1/4	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/4
May.....	99 1/4	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4
July.....	99 1/4	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4
Dec.....	99 1/4	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4
CORN.....	55 3/4	56	55 3/4	55 3/4
May.....	55 3/4	56	55 3/4	55 3/4
July.....	55 3/4	56	55 3/4	55 3/4
Dec.....	55 3/4	56	55 3/4	55 3/4
OATS.....	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	44
May.....	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	44
July.....	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	44
Dec.....	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	44
PORE.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
May.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
July.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dec.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
LARD.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Dec.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
RIBS.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Dec.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2